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Dear Sir or Madam:

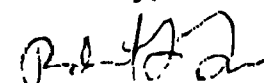
The purpose of this letter is to request that the Office of Thrift Supervision extend the time for submission of comments on its proposed revisions to 12 C.F.R. Parts 563b and 575, as published in the Federal Register on July 12, 2000, for an additional 60 days beyond the October 10, 2000 deadline for submission of comments.

We represent many thrifts and credit unions, in addition to banks. We are canvassing our clients who have a particular interest in the proposed regulations, especially credit unions that have recently converted to federal thrift charter form and credit unions considering such conversions, as well as mutual holding companies, mutual thrifts and mutual thrifts considering conversion either to stock charter or mutual holding company form.

Although we can present comments by October 10th, we believe that by extending the due date for comments, the OTS will benefit from more extensive comments from more parties than would otherwise be possible.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at (202) 414-6102.

Yours truly,


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